

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 78, line 25, as follows:**

The procedure of Example 1 was repeated, except that the polyacrylic acid (Aron<sup>TM</sup> A-10H) was replaced by polyacrylic acid (Jurymer<sup>TM</sup> AC-10SH, product of ~~Nihongousei~~ Nihonjunyaku Co., Ltd., number average molecular weight: 1,000,000, 10 wt.% aqueous solution), to thereby produce a laminate. The laminate was subjected to evaluation in a manner similar to that of Example 1.